

### Abstract of the Disclosure

A pen-based computer is operative to produce a drawn image upon a touch-sensitive display screen. A stylus or pen is utilized in combination with the pen-based computer or touch input to the display screen. An interface system implemented using software additions to the operating system of the computer processor provides a designated button or dedicated button input to the system which facilitates mode selection by simple actuation or non-actuation. In this manner, the stylus or pen need not be lifted from the display screen to access panning or scroll sub routines during writing, drawing, editing or the like.